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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 05-949)**

In the Application of: Matejat et al.)
Application No.: 10/559,396) Examiner: Phasge, Arun S.
Filing Date: April 03, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1795
For: Method for Regenerating Etching Solutions) Confirmation No.: 5607
Containing Iron for the Use in Etching or)
Pickling Copper or Copper Alloys and an)
Apparatus for Carrying Out Said Method)

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 14, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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